

HOW ABOUT IT

IS KNOX ELIGIBLE TO POSITION IN THE CABINET?

All Washington is Busy Trying to Figure It Out.

WHEN PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT LANDS

Tomorrow He May Find it Necessary to Select New Premier.

Senator Himself is Perturbed by Situation He Confronts.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Is Senator Knox eligible for appointment as secretary of state in the incoming administration or must the president-elect, when he again touches American soil tomorrow, find himself confronted with the pressing and disagreeable necessity of selecting a new premier for his cabinet? This was the question that all official Washington was confronted with this morning. It was true that the first suggestion of the possible constitutional obstacle to the appointment of Senator Knox as secretary of state was broached yesterday, but it was so late at night that no one had an opportunity to lay hands upon the legal authorities which might serve as a basis for an answer to the question. Consequently this morning there was much conning of constitutions, statute books, supreme court decisions, and other such sources.

The facts are these. There is no dispute about them. Senator Knox was elected for a six year term which will not expire until March 3, 1911. The constitution prohibits the appointment of a senator to an office created, or the salary of which has been increased, during the term for which he was elected.

GUN SILENCER PROVES REALITY.

New York, Feb. 10.—The first public demonstration of the new Maxim "gun-silencer" was given here yesterday afternoon by its inventor, Eugene Percy Maxim, before representatives of the press and a number of prominent gun manufacturers and sporting men.

NO COLLISION YET REPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The navy department has received no advice as yet to indicate a collision between the battleship Georgia and another battleship of the Atlantic fleet.

QUO WARRANTO SUIT IS FILED.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Alleging that J. C. Morris is holding the office of member of the Railroad Commission of Ohio unlawfully and is usurping the powers of that office, Sullivan, of Hamilton, Gov. Taft's appointee, filed quo warranto suit in the circuit court late yesterday, asking that Mr. Morris be ousted from office.

BLEW SAFE

And Got Fifty-Two Cents in Pay For Dynamite.

PROSECUTOR SHOT DOWN IN COURT.

Calcutta, Feb. 10.—Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor, was shot dead today in the court at Alipura, a suburb of Calcutta by a youthful Bangali. Biswas was the official who prosecuted the recent anarchist conspiracy cases. This revival of assassination, after a period of comparative quiet has caused a sensation. The murderer was arrested.

BARKING OF DOG SAVED SOME LIVES.

New York, Feb. 10.—The barking of a collie dog owned by Oresto Del Rio, proprietor of the Hotel Europe on West 9th street, probably saved the lives of the dozen guests who were asleep in the hotel when fire broke out in the basement early today. The dog, who slept on the second floor with his wife and three children when awakened by the dog's barking, found the hall filling with smoke. An alarm was sent in and the fire checked before it had spread beyond the basement. Several of the guests were overcome by smoke and had to be carried to the street.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Castellon, Spain, Feb. 10.—The steamer America, belonging either to the Fabre line or a Barcelona shipping company, has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Her passengers and crew, sixty persons all told, were saved. The heavy sea prevailing makes impossible any efforts at salvage.

COURT DID NOT HOLD

That Purchasers of Goods From an Illegal Combination

COULD KEEP THEM WITHOUT ANY PAY.

Supreme Judges Wish That This Understanding be Corrected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—With a view to correcting what is believed to be a very general misunderstanding of the scope and effect of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Continental Wall Paper company against the Lewis Voigt & Sons company, the statement is made that the court did not hold, as is generally understood, that any one purchasing goods from an unlawful trust can keep the goods without paying the purchase price.

What the court did hold was that where the contract to purchase the goods was a part of the illegal combination in restraint of trade, and was itself an agreement in restraint of trade, and where the person or company who bought the goods was a party to such purchase, of the illegal combination, the court would not give its aid to carry out the forbidden contract. If there fore the buyer defied the suit on the ground that the contract or purchase was a part of the agreement in restraint of trade, and the seller admitted the fact, there could be no recovery on that account.

PANAMA GOVERNMENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—By a vote of 203 to 101 the house today passed the bill which was considered at length yesterday providing for the government of the Panama canal zone and the construction of the canal.

LOCAL OPTION BILL WILL PASS.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 10.—The local option bill, the most liberal of many measures introduced dealing with the liquor question will be voted upon by the senate late this afternoon. A hard fight is being made against this bill by the advocates of state wide prohibition, but the indications are that it will pass the senate.

FIRST FOREIGN

MONARCH IS KING EDWARD TO ENJOY HOSPITALITY

Of Berlin Who Today is the Guest of That German City.

IN PRUSSIAN GENERAL GARB

He Toured Richly Decorated Streets in an Automobile.

All Councilmen and Aldermen Greeted Him Except Socialists.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—King Edward, who arrived here yesterday from London, was given a hearty reception by Emperor William and the people of Berlin, is today enjoying the distinction of being the first foreign monarch who ever has been the guest of the Berlin municipality. Shortly before noon his majesty, dressed in the uniform of a Prussian general, proceeded in an automobile through the richly decorated streets of the city to the town hall, where Mayor Kirschner and the other members of the city government greeted him at the head of the great stairway. The king was then escorted to the spacious public reception hall which was decorated with evergreen shrubbery and wreaths and festoons of natural flowers. Here an assembly of several hundred persons awaited the king. Among those present were: Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor; Foreign Secretary Von Schoen and the other members of the cabinet and all the councilmen and aldermen with the exception of the socialists. The chamber of commerce and the guilds of the merchants were also represented.

According to the expressed wish of King Edward, no speeches were made. The king, however, answered that he would and the mayor's daughter handed the king the golden cup which was filled with rare wine.

Her majesty, the queen, was present at a luncheon which followed the visit and the guests included Chancellor Von Buelow and his wife; Foreign Secretary Von Schoen and all the foreign ambassadors in Berlin.

MILLIONS FOR NAVAL SUPPORT

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, today reported to the senate the bill making appropriations for the support of the navy. It carries \$138,825,199, an increase of \$1,058,428 over the amount carried by the bill as it was passed by the house. No change was made in the item providing for the construction of two 20,000 ton battleships.

RECEPTION TO ROOT.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 10.—A formal reception will be tendered Senator-elect Elihu Root of New York by the Business Men's League of Hot Springs, Wednesday evening, February 11.

MACVEAGH WILL NOW BE PRESENTED.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—As Mr. George M. Reynolds is out of the field for the position of secretary of the treasury of the United States, the name of Franklin MacVeagh, of this city, will probably be presented to President-elect Taft. Mr. MacVeagh is a brother of Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania. Mr. MacVeagh is a merchant in this city, but has been active in politics for some years.

LEMP DIVORCE TRIAL ABOUT OVER.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—That the presentation of evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp against her millionaire husband, William J. Lemp, Jr., would be completed in a few hours was the expectation when the trial of the case was resumed today.

THE PLAN OF THE DEFENSE contemplates the establishment of the fact that most of Mr. Lemp's absences from home were occasioned by business requirements. In support of this contention many of his employees will be put on the stand. It is said that Gustav Pabst, of Milwaukee, who married a sister of Lemp's will testify in Lemp's behalf.

Today's first session of court began with a continuance of servants testimony as to conditions in the Lemp home.

NO INTIMATION OF THEIR RULING.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Again the supreme court of Missouri adjourned without announcing a decision in the Standard Oil case. No intimation as to the date of the ruling on the proposition made on behalf of the company was forthcoming.

BEAUTIFUL

Girl Found With Throat Cut on Morning of Wedding Day.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Within a few hours of the date set for her wedding, Sylvia Morfield, 18 years old, the belle of the Russo-Greek colony of Duquesne, a suburb, was found with her throat cut in the cellar of her home. She died twenty minutes later without having regained consciousness.

Whether it was suicide or murder has not been ascertained, but the authorities and the victim's family believe she was murdered.

MERCURY SLID DOWN 27 DEGREES.

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—The mercury here dropped 27 degrees from midnight to 1 p. m. today, when it stood at 21 above.

The temperature is expected to go as low as 16 during the day, with snow and high winds. The temperature stood at 48 at midnight and dropped to 23 at 1 a. m.

The storm which has been raging in the west for 48 hours is expected to reach Ohio some time today.

FORMAL CEREMONY

Of Counting the Electoral Vote Indulged in by Senate.

VICE PRESIDENT THEN ANNOUNCED That William Howard Taft Had Been Elected to Presidency.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The two houses of congress met in full joint session at 12 p. m. today to formally tally the election of William H. Taft of Ohio, and James S. Sherman, of New York to be president and vice president of the United States respectively.

Vice President Fairbanks occupied a seat on the right of Speaker Cannon who presided. After announcing the purpose of the meeting he also announced the wooden boxes containing the electoral votes, extracting and opening them in alphabetical order by states.

As the votes of each state were opened they were then handed to the four tellers, Senators Burroughs and Bailey and Representatives Haines and Russell who at once proceeded to count them. The count concluded the final result was announced to the presiding officer showing 321 electoral votes for Taft and Sherman and 162 votes for Bryan and Kerens. The vice president then made inquiry if there was any protest against the vote as announced and there being none, he formally announced the election of Taft. The joint session was then ended, the members of the senate returning to their hall for the regular transaction of business. Owing to the limited capacity of the hall of the house, few persons other than the families and relatives of the members of the two houses were witnesses of the ceremony.

Long before the appointed hour for counting the votes the galleries were filled to overflowing, even the steps of the aisles being utilized for seats. None were admitted without cards so there was no such crush as has marked similar occasions.

Several times there was applause as the votes were announced and Vice President Fairbanks had to admonish the house against such manifestations. The whole house laughed when Senator Burroughs misread the vote of Nebraska and put that state in the republican column. With some embarrassment he corrected his mistake and in a loud voice stated that the eight votes had been cast for Bryan and Kern. The democrats applauded, but a sharp rap of the gavel immediately brought order.

OFFICES FILLED WITH CREDITORS.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—Scores of creditors of the brokerage house of Lemprecht Bros. & Co. which assigned yesterday, crowded the offices of the firm today, anxious to learn whether their money is lost. Most of them were customers who had dealt through the firm.

RECENTLY T. H. Bushnell has a list of accountants at work on the books, but could give out no statement as yet.

LABOR LEADERS ATTEND COUNCIL.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Many prominent labor leaders participated in a "round of labor" at the department of commerce and labor today. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Commissioner General Koetz, of the immigration bureau, were among those active in the gathering. The meeting was called at the instance of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss.

CREDITS JAPAN

WITH CARRYING OUT HER PART OF COMPACT.

Only Higher Class Permitted to Come Into This Country.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BILL UP AGAIN.

Determination on Part of Coast Law Makers to Pass it.

Governor of California is Not Able to Balk the Movers.

Sacramento, Feb. 10.—All efforts of Governor Gillett and his supporters in the assembly to make a compromise agreement on anti-Japanese agitation have failed.

The floor leaders met today in the office of Speaker Stanton to discuss the situation which they considered desperate.

Grover L. Johnson, author of the school segregation bill who was called into consultation last night with Gov. Gillett, Speaker Stanton and J. P. Larnesse, notified this morning that he would fight against any consideration of the vote by which the school bill was passed last week. He would agree to no new measure as was proposed last night. The governor urged Johnson to withdraw from the fight explaining the situation between Japan and the United States as he understood it with President Roosevelt, but the assemblyman "stood pat."

In his prayer this morning, the Rev. S. N. Marsh referred to the coming light.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—The fight in the California legislature over the anti-Japanese bills was resumed today with the argument on the question of the reconsideration of the measure providing separate schools for Japanese school children. Gov. Gillett has frankly announced that all of his efforts to have the bill withdrawn have proven abortive. At the conference yesterday Representative Johnson was asked to withdraw the bill, but Governor Gillett denies that any compromise in the way of promise of support for milder anti-Japanese measures was given to induce the assemblymen from Sacramento to withdraw his bill.

Johnson's bill restricting unhealthy undesirable and immoral persons to certain prescribed limits in municipalities will come up for action today. In the senate the only anti-Japanese measure in sight is a set of resolutions prepared by Marc Anthony on the subject. It is said that the resolutions will score the president for his rebuke of Senator Perkins.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—Careful investigation by A. C. Ridgeway, chief of the local immigration bureau shows that the influx of Japanese into this district has diminished during the past few months. Mr. Ridgeway says:

"The agreement between the two countries permits the entry of students, merchants and professional men, travelers, diplomats and others of the higher classes. The restriction applies only to coolies who come into competition with American laborers. Without the requisite papers they are subject to deportation. Mr. Ridgeway supports the position taken by the federal authorities, from his office records it is apparent that Japan is faithfully carrying out her part of the compact and is refusing to issue passports to coolies."

Reno, Nev., Feb. 10.—In a telegraphed interview to the Reno Gazette with Senator Nixon of Nevada, at Washington, Senator Nixon says President Roosevelt has informed him that certain matters were under consideration between the United States and the Japanese government which, if brought to a successful conclusion, would eliminate the present cause for complaint. Any state legislation at this time would be very embarrassing.

CAN'T CONFIRM IT.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 10.—The published rumor of the destruction of Port Limon, Costa Rica, by a tidal wave is impossible of confirmation from here up to this time.

CREW TAKEN OFF IN LIFE BOATS.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 10.—The last manet aboard on the Delaware, which went aground on Hecate beach about early today is a boat shape and which is blowing 40 miles an hour and life savers from this beach have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

LETTERS

May Furnish Clue Leading to Last Dayton Murder.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Letters supposed to have been written by Albert Wilkie to Elizabeth Fulhart are the latest clues to which the police have turned their attention in an attempt to solve the murder mystery. Chief Alsback is decoding his time to ascertain as much as possible about Wilkie and his relations with the girl. Wilkie is still held.

The police believe that Wilkie can tell more about the girl than he has so far shown a disposition to do. One letter, supposed to be the last one received by the girl from Wilkie, was received by Mrs. Karns on the day the girl left for Dayton.

One letter establishes the fact that an appointment was made by Wilkie to meet Miss Fulhart and another shows that he did meet her.

ANDERSON GIVES UP HIS SALARY.

Postoria, O., Feb. 10.—Congressman-elect Carl C. Anderson, who, according to Attorney General Denman's ruling, may hold the office of mayor while serving as congressman, announces that from the time he enters upon his congressional duties in March he will turn over his salary as mayor of \$75 monthly and enough additional to make a total of \$1,000 to the public library at the end of a year. The money is to be used only for the purchase of books of an educational character.

MARRYING MAN SENT UP SOME.

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—Dr. L. A. Horthy, the matrimonial bureau agent accused of using the mails to defraud, pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor in United States court yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to 18 months in the Leavenworth penitentiary. Horthy advertised for a husband for a young girl who had \$100 in cash and exacted a fee of \$4 from each applicant. He received letters and money from all over the country.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS

Astounding Progress Made by Church in the Orient.

SOME STRICTURES PASSED ON METHODS.

Church Does Not Grasp Its Own Possibilities, Says Dr. Chamberlain.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Remarkable progress in religious education was outlined in a paper read by Prof. George Albert Coe, of Northwestern University, at today's session of the convention of the religious education association. The future is no less bright according to another paper delivered by Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college. The astounding progress of the christian religion in the Orient, particularly Japan during the last fifty years was dwelt upon by Prof. Edward C. Moore, of Harvard.

Rev. H. P. Chamberlain, pastor of the First Baptist church of Morganown, W. Va., diagnosed the "Weakness of City Churches."

Dr. Chamberlain declared that the city church does not grasp its own possibilities.

"I know a church in the center of New York city," he said, "that is sometimes called a 'Grand yard of ministers' because so many men have been buried out there from breaking their hearts in trying to make it an aggressive force worthy of its opportunities."

"We must confess that church plans are petty and short sighted. We have not learned to get together and plan in consort."

PEONS FORCED THEIR DEMANDS.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—A riot has occurred at the hacienda De la Gloria, owned by Juan Paulin. The peasants demanded wages or blood. A quantity of corn was stolen from the hacienda and Paulin deducted something from the pay of all the peons working on the place. The latter armed themselves with pitchforks, stones and knives and stormed the palace.

After several servants had been injured, Paulin paid the rioters and they left.

PLATFORM FELL: THREE ARE DEAD.

Lorain, O., Feb. 10.—By the collapsing of a platform on which a gang of men were at work at the plant of the American Shipbuilding Company here today, three men were killed and five others injured, two of whom will probably die. The dead were:

JOHN TOTAH, JOHN BUTCHIK, STEPHEN KOVACH.

MINERS KILLED.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Four miners were fatally burned early today by an explosion of a big powder in the Gaskford mine near here.

PLAY CENSORS

MAY BE NECESSARY TO STOP NAUGHTY SHOWS.

Burnham, President of the Theatrical Managers' Association

PUTS HIS MARK OF DISAPPROVAL

On Five Shows Now Running in New York as Being Immoral.

Agitation Due to Remarks of Leading Ministers of Gotham.

New York, Feb. 10.—Theatrical managers appear to be divided on the question of immorality and indecency on the New York stage, a matter that was brought to the public attention yesterday by Chas. Burnham, president of the Theatrical Managers' Association of New York. Mr. Burnham declared that there were five shows in the city, which in his opinion should be suppressed and he said he believed that the time is coming when stage censorship in this city would be necessary. While not expressing himself on the question of whether there were any productions in the city at present which should be suppressed, Marc Klaw, of the firm of Klaw and Erlanger, said that he did not think that stage censorship was at all necessary.

"There are plenty of existing laws," he said, "to stop indecent shows if those laws were only enforced properly and I do not see why a board of censors would be advisable or useful."

The present agitation against a certain type of plays in the city may be attributed perhaps to the recent remarks of prominent ministers here particularly those of Archbishop Farley, the head of the Catholic church in this city, who delivered a scathing denunciation of such plays as tend to corrupt the morals of youth, last Sunday.

It has been suggested that New York needs a sweeping evangelistic movement and purity crusade and several well known ministers have been questioned as to the feasibility of trying the plan recently inaugurated in Cleveland, Ohio, where a number of young men and women endeavored for a short time "to live as Christ lived." This proposal, however, meets with but scanty approval for while all ministers agree that such a move might help New York's moral, they do not think that it would be effective in that it would not meet the complexities of the great city. The Rev. Dr. Chas. Parkhurst said that New York is a "complication of peculiarities. Whether any action will be taken toward the uplift of the stage by the Theatrical Managers' Association as the result of the suggestions of its president is a matter of conjecture."

SENATE CALLS FOR TARIFF FACTS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate adopted the resolution of Senator Cummins calling on the secretary of the treasury for information in connection with proposed tariff revision. The resolution asks for the aggregate amount received as duties on imports during the last year upon article upon which specific duties are imposed and the cost to the government of making collections. It is provided that the secretary shall state to what extent the expense of administering the tariff law would have been diminished if all import duties had been specific.

NOTED SPEAKERS HEARD.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Eminent speakers heard today at the general sessions and department conferences of the convention of the Religious Education Association included Dr. Henry Churchill King, Dr. George A. Coe, Chancellor Frank Strong, of the University of Kansas, Dean Shaffer Mathews of the University of Chicago, President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, and Chancellor George E. MacLean, of the University of Iowa. For the open meeting tonight the scheduled speakers are President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University and the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Henderson.

WALKING TOUR AROUND GLOBE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—H. F. Flynn, of Pittsburg, and F. B. Gage, of Binghamton, N. Y., are in Los Angeles on a globe girdling walking tour. They left Pittsburg on September 7 last, and have been five months in crossing the continent, coming by the time they started until now they have lost only 35 days and for the number of days travelled have averaged 32 miles a day.

They are to walk from here to San Francisco and there will take a steamer for the Orient. They expect to finish their long walk in five years.

Sale of Garson's New York Bankrupt Stock

Presents the Most Amazing Merchandise News Ever Printed By Any Lima Store.

This is strong talk—the strongest we know how to use. Nothing would excuse such a headline as appears above, except such facts as appear below. No one with an atom of economy in their make-up can resist these inducements to visit the Boston Store tomorrow.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 EMBROIDERED FLOUNCE BLACK PETTICOATS	59c
LAST COLOR STANDARD CHECK APRON GINGHAMS, YARD	3c
60 WHITE TWILLED EAST EDGE KITCHEN TOWELING, YARD	3c
MEN'S 50c BLUE DENIM OVERALLS AND JACKETS	29c
10-1 AND 11-4 WIDE UNBLEACHED SHEETING, AT YARD	16c
WOMEN'S 50c BATISTE CORSETS, WITH 4 ROSE SUPPORTERS	35c
WOMEN'S \$1.00 AND \$1.50 WHITE LINGERIE AND LAWN WAISTS	69c
100 ALL LINEN UNBLEACHED RUSSIAN TOWELING, YARD	6c
25 SILK LUSTRE DRESS POPLINS AND PONGEES, AT YARD	15c
W. B. BEST DOLLAR CORSETS, EXTRA LONG HIP MODELS	69c
WOMEN'S 50c DAILY FLANNEL PETTICOATS, WHITE AND COLORS	25c
BOYS' 50c AND 75c WORSTED KNICKERBOCKER AND BLOOMER PANTS	35c
WOMEN'S 25c HEMSTITCHED AND LACE TRIMMED MUSLIN DRAWERS	14c
WOMEN'S \$1.00 EMBROIDERY TRIMMED LONG WHITE PETTICOATS	69c
PRETTIEST 50c AND 75c CORSET COVERS EVER SHOWN IN LIMA, AT	39c
60 AND 72 INCH WIDE 50c MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK, YARD	39c
18 INCH GERMAN MERCERIZED NAPKINS, WORTH \$1.00 DOZEN	69c
WOMEN'S 50c REINDEER CASHMERE AND WOOL GOLF GLOVES	25c
50c AND 75c FINE SWISS CORSET COVERS AND FLOUNCE EMBROIDERIES, YARD	39c
WOMEN'S 25c WOOL, FLEECE LINED AND SILK Lisle STOCKINGS	15c
INFANTS' 25c MERINO UNDERVESTS, IN ALL STYLES, AT	11c
WOMEN'S 50c AND 75c MUSLIN DRAWERS, WITH DEEP EMBROIDERY RUFFLES	35c
WOMEN'S \$5.00 CHEFON PANAMA DRESS SKIRTS, ON SALE AT	\$2.45
VAL. LACES, EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, 5c VALUES, AT YARD	2c
CAMBRIE EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, WORTH 20c YARD	10c
WOMEN'S \$1.50 EMBROIDERY TRIMMED LONG WHITE PETTICOATS	85c
WOMEN'S \$3 EMBROIDERED BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS	\$1.98
WOMEN'S GERMAN KID GLOVES IN BLACK AND COLORS	59c
BOYS' AND GIRLS' 15c BLACK RIBBED STOCKINGS, AT	9c
MEN'S \$2.50 EXTRA WELL MADE CORDUROY PANTS, SPECIAL	\$1.69
WOMEN'S 25c WHITE SPRING WEIGHT LONG SLEEVE VESTS	15c
MEN'S BEST 50c HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR	25c
\$1.50 LARGE SIZE FRINGED REVERSIBLE TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS	89c
\$1.25 YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILKS, BLACK, WHITE AND COLORS, YARD	79c
BEST 12 1/2c QUALITY LIGHT AND DARK PERCALES, AT YARD	8c
\$1.50 NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, FULL LENGTH AND WIDTH, PAIR	85c
WOMEN'S \$1.00 AND \$1.25 PERCALE WRAPPERS AND LONG KIMONOS	69c
WOMEN'S 25c SATIN PAD ROSE SUPPORTERS, WITH 4 ELASTICS	15c
75 DOUBLE FLEECE OUTFIT FLANNELS, LIGHT AND DARK COLORS, YARD	3c
LARGE SIZE FLEECE DOUBLE BLANKETS, WORTH \$1.00, AT PAIR	60c
WOMEN'S 50c FLANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES AND KIMONOS	25c
KING'S 200 YARD SPOOLS OF WHITE OR BLACK MACHINE THREAD	1c
80 DRESS GINGHAMS AND PLAIN COLOR CHAMBRAYS, AT YARD	4c
12 1/2c AND 15c STRIPE AND CHECK WHITE GOODS AND INDIA LINES, YARD	9c
MEN'S \$1.00 WOOL KNIT SWEATER JACKETS, ON SALE AT	69c
WOMEN'S 12 1/2c FAST BLACK RIBBED TOP ROSE, SPECIAL	7c
MEN'S 50c PERCALE NEGLIGEE DRESS SHIRTS, NEAT PATTERNS	25c
WOMEN'S \$1.00 GUARANTEED BLACK TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS	\$2.25
WOMEN'S 75c EMBROIDERY AND LACE TRIMMED MUSLIN GOWNS	42c
75 WHITE SWISS RUFFLED CURTAINS, AT PAIR	16c
MEN'S 50c ALL WOOL HALF ROSE, SALE PRICE	10c
LOT OF WOMEN'S AND CHILD'S HEMSTITCHED KERICERS	1c

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OHIO ELECTRIC

IS TOO STRONGLY INTRENCHED TO JOIN 'EM.

Proposed Big Merger of Electric Lines Entering Toledo.

LARGE HOLDING COMPANY PLANNED

Which Will Absorb About Every Line Operating in N. W. Ohio.

Plan Involves an Exchange of Stocks on Equitable Basis.

Nearly all the interurban electric lines entering Toledo as well as those of Cleveland may be brought into a great combination within the next twelve months. Plans being talked of involve the formation of a holding company with a capitalization of \$3,000,000.

It is said the holding company would acquire by lease the Lake Shore Electric, the Northern Ohio Traction Company and many other roads. The holding company would be the operating company but the individual existence of the other companies would be maintained. In this way it would be possible for each company to finance itself.

Outline of Plan. The plan involves an exchange of the common stocks of the various companies for the common stock of the holding company on an equitable basis. The bonds to be purchased by the holding company on an equitable basis. The bonds purchased by the holding company would give sufficient income to pay dividends without using the surplus income which it would secure from the underlying companies.

It is not believed that the Ohio Electric Railway Company could be brought into this deal, as the Schoepf syndicate is too strongly entrenched in Ohio and Indiana to consider any sort of a combine with other companies. The Toledo roads that would be most likely to become subsidiary to a holding company are: The Lake Shore Electric, the Toledo & Western, the Maumee Valley Railway & Light, the Toledo, Ottawa Beach & Northern, the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line, the Toledo & Indiana, the Toledo, Port Clinton & Lakeside, and the Toledo, Fostoria & Findlay.

Railroad Checkers. Another move in the game of railroad checkers being played by the captains of railroad financing will be made tomorrow at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio. Indeed, it is said that the changes to be made in the directorate of the C. & O. will be more significant than has been anticipated since the syndicate headed by Edwin Hawley bought the control of the property from Kahn, Loch & Company and the New York Central interests.

It is said that Edwin Hawley, Frank Trumbull, H. E. Huntington and probably others of their associates will succeed some of the present directors, and that there will be associated with them on the new board Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank, and John W. Castles, president of the Guaranty Trust company, both of New York.

The most significant suggestion is that the Standard Oil company is now the real owner of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and that the road will figure prominently in Great Lake traffic.

Just how the C. & O. is to get to the lakes has not yet been made public, but the fact that Hawley is one of the controlling factors in the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, the Chicago & Alton, the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central, the two first being operated as one system, leads to the conclusion that the C. & O. is in some way to be linked up with the Hawley system. Just how this is to be accomplished is expected to be revealed within the next few weeks. It may be brought about through the purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, now in the hands of the courts, or the acquisition of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, also in the hands of a receiver. The latter road forms a direct line from Cincinnati to Chicago and connects with the C. & O. at Cincinnati.

In this connection a well informed Toledo man declares positively that the C. H. & D., when it shall have been reorganized, will pass to the control of three railroad companies—the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Erie. This would give both the C. & O. and the B. & O. what they have long desired, an entrance into Toledo, and a better hold on traffic originating here and in the northwest.

Will Double-Track. The Pennsylvania has decided to double-track its New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk division from Salisbury, Md., to Fruitland. This road is becoming a much more important line for the Pennsylvania and the business has increased to such an extent as to make it necessary to double-track to operate the road to an advantage.

More Steel Cars. The Pennsylvania placed an order for 40 more steel coaches, which will come to the western lines, and when in service it will make an equipment of 422 steel coaches on the Pennsylvania lines.

Charles Zaenglein, who has been acting as bookkeeper at the Hotel plant at St. Mary's, has accepted a position in the auditing department of the general offices of the Western Ohio in this city.

Wapakoneta boy, who was taken to place until a surgeon could be found for him at St. Mary's. The position was formerly filled by another Wapakoneta boy, Ray Watson, who died some weeks ago at the city hospital, here.

Harrison Met With Directors. New York, Feb. 10.—E. H. Harrison today attended the first meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central railroad held since its election as a director of the board. It was held after the meeting but the only business transacted.

Continue to Probe. Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—The second day of the hearing in the city in the government's probe into the alleged merger of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads began with the taking of testimony of more of the witnesses summoned for that purpose. The hearing thus far has been of a routine nature.

TO NATURAL GAS PATRONS.

ALL NATURAL GAS BILLS MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH OF THE MONTH TO SAVE THE DISCOUNT. DISCOUNT CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO ANY ONE PAYING THEIR BILLS AFTER THE TENTH OF THE MONTH.

THE NATURAL GAS CO.

The Crime of Idleness. Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, laze, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at H. F. Vorkkamp's.

HUNDRED AND COST

Assessed Against John Maxwell for Permitting Game of Chance.

FOUR CASES WERE DISMISSED

Covering Varied List of Charges in Mayor's Court This Morning.

In the case of the City of Lima against John Maxwell, who was charged with permitting a game of chance called "craps" to be played in the premises occupied by him in the saloon business, on south Main street, Mayor Becker rendered his decision this morning, assessing the defendant \$100 and costs.

The case against Isaac Donaldson, who was charged with playing in a game of chance in connection with the same case, was dismissed.

Bessie Booth and Lulu Avery, two girls who were arrested Monday evening on the charge of being common characters, were given a hearing this morning, and dismissed.

Alfred Stinebaugh, charged with disorderly conduct in interfering with an officer, when he was making the above arrest, was given a hearing and the case dismissed.

A Deserter. Officer Harrison arrested Daniel Peer last night, who is thought to be a deserter from the army.

Runaway Lad. Rolla Buttle, a young lad was arrested by Officer Moore at the Harrod House last night. Buttle is a runaway lad from Ft. Wayne.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper, of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, la grippe, asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by H. F. Vorkkamp, druggist.

DUE AT MIDNIGHT.

Port Eads, Via, New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Wireless communication received here today says that President-elect Taft and party are reported 300 miles off the Passes at the mouth of the Mississippi river. He is due to arrive at South Pass at midnight.

NOTICE.

Allen Hise, L. O. T. M., are planning a card party to be held tomorrow evening in their lodge rooms in the Central building. Everybody is invited, and a good time is expected.

LADIES' AID.

The Aid society of the U. B. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Hooks, 106 Harrison avenue.

DANGER

There are a menace to health and property. At the sign of a rat, use STEARNS' ELECTRIC RAT AND ROACH PASTE.

This is the only guaranteed rat and roach paste. It kills rats, mice, cockroaches, and all other vermin. It is safe for use in all places. It is the only rat and roach paste that is guaranteed to kill. It is the only rat and roach paste that is safe for use in all places. It is the only rat and roach paste that is guaranteed to kill. It is the only rat and roach paste that is safe for use in all places.

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TEMPTATION IS A GOOD THING

Connected With an Offering Like This.

NOW is the best time to get acquainted with Rowland's, and to learn the many advantages we offer our patrons. Our RED TAG SALE now on offers remarkable reductions in all departments to clear the floors in anticipation of the arrival of our new Spring Lines—the styles are pleasing and attractive, the qualities are of the most dependable standard, the values are the greatest offered in Lima for years, and the terms are as easy as any one could ask for. Anticipate your Spring needs and BUY NOW, while these reduced prices are in effect. You can do it, with profit, and without inconvenience. BE ASSURED YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. Everything marked in plain figures and one-fourth off.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE NEW SPRING LINE OF RUGS AND FOR THE REST OF THE SALE WE WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING PRICES. REMEMBER.

ROWLAND'S

Red Tag Sale for Big Bargains

\$15.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs, now	\$11.48	\$8.00 9x12 Ingrain Rugs now	\$4.48
\$25.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs now	\$16.98	\$1.50 Velvet Samples now	.98c
\$18.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs now	\$13.48	50c Ingrain Carpet now	.25c
\$25.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs now	\$18.65	A No. 1 Grade Linoleum, per yard	.49c
\$25.00 9x12 Velvet Rugs now	\$17.48	Mattings as low as	.14c
\$35.00 9x12 Wilton Velvet now	\$24.50		
\$25.00 9x12 Axminster now	\$22.50		
\$35.00 9x12 Axminster now	\$27.48		
\$2.00 small Axminster now	\$1.48		

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Under the Red Tag. The Maker of Happy Homes. Up on Main Street.

Gooding's Mid-Winter . . . Shoe Sale Begins

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 11TH.

People that have taken advantage of these sales in the past know what this announcement means---Bargains for everybody. Watch the daily papers for further announcements.

SEE OUR DISPLAY WINDOWS.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main St.

BROWN THEATRE,

WAPAKONETA,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd., 1909.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
The management beg to announce the extraordinary engagement in in this city of the famous

ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY
MAX FAETKENHEUER, Manager, Presents the Success of Two Continents,

"MADAM BUTTERFLY"

An opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini from the novel and play by John Luther Long and David Belasco.

The great cast includes:—Miss Adelaide Norwood, Miss Louie Collier, Miss Myrtle Thornburgh, Miss Ethel Du Fre Houston, Miss Ellen James, Mr. Otley Cranston, Mr. Arthur Deane, Mr. Henry Taylor, Mr. Thomas J. Consky, Mr. Charles F. Locke.

KARL GROSSMAN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR.
Company 75 People. Orchestra 30 Musicians.

Magnificently costumed, gorgeously staged. Direct from its great success in London and New York, where it surpassed all previous grand opera records. First time in the world at regular prices.

Seat sale Friday, February 12, 9 a. m. Curtain rises 8:30 sharp. Carriages at 10:50 p. m.

PRICES---\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

UNIQUE DISPLAY
At Lima House of Advertising Signs and Novelties.

Mr. H. S. McGowan, sales manager of the Seeto-Sign Company, of Kenton, O., has taken quarters in room 311, at the Lima House where he has on display a large assortment of imported leather goods and novelties, metal, cardboard, wood

and masonry signs, fans and calendars, numbering over 500 pieces. This company has an enviable reputation for the excellent product they turn out and especially in the line of metal signs. Mr. McGowan invites the business men of Lima to call and examine the display, this evening, or any time Thursday and Friday.

NOTICE.
Lincoln memorial exercises will be given at the High school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Folger's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

"As a Man Thinketh."

By JENNIE LUDLUM LEE.

Carlisle Anderson parked his car through the road and picked up the dog. The little creature had been run over by a passing automobile, and a crowd had gathered to see one of the owners of the dog. Carlisle was very big and the crowd seemed to give way to him without argument. One man suggested that the dog might bite.

"Poor little brute!" mused Carlisle as he started to the corner drug store with the dog in his arms. A clerk rebuffed for the animal's ambulance, and Carlisle stood patting the dog. The frightened animal looked up at him, and, falling to recognize the friendly face, snapped at him. Carlisle drew back quickly, but not until the dog had bitten his hand. A cry made him turn quickly.

"Did he bite you?" asked a tall girl who had been buying some drugs at the counter.

"Yes, a bit of a scratch," acknowledged Carlisle. "It doesn't amount to much." But at the same time he mopped the blood from the hand.

"Won't you come around the corner with me to father?" pleaded the girl. "You see, father's a doctor and he will cauterize the wound for you."

Before he knew it Carlisle was walking beside the girl, and together they entered the handsome residence of Dr. Theodore Standing.

"This doesn't amount to anything," assured Dr. Standing.

"Oh, I don't think the little beast has given me hydrophobia," replied

Carlisle. "You know, I believe you can think yourself into such things. I'll never give it another thought. And he laughed his merriest laugh."

Before leaving the house Carlisle looked around to see if he could catch a second glance of the doctor's daughter, but evidently she had gone upstairs.

That night in his room Carlisle thought very little about his bandaged hand, but somehow as he sat smoking his cigar and trying to read the evening paper a girl's face constantly appeared before him.

He did not think he was in danger of hydrophobia, but he did think he wanted to see that girl again. But how to do it? What excuse had he to offer? In the morning the band was practically well, but Carlisle had his man tie it in clean bandages, and instead of swooning at the pain he actually smiled during the process.

An hour later found him in the doctor's office.

"My dear fellow, the hand is perfectly healed—it was nothing but a scratch." The doctor looked over the rim of his glasses in amazement.

"Think I needn't come again, then, do you?" inquired Carlisle.

"Certainly not," assured the doctor. "Your daughter—er—she never helps you in the office, does she?" stammered Carlisle.

"Heaven, no!" declared the doctor. "I don't think she's even in the house."

Carlisle's face had lost a great deal of its animation when he walked down the stoop. His nose had faded, his eyes did not glimmer, and he had paid the doctor. He would willingly pay five times that amount to see the girl again.

A week later Mrs. Scott Burden gave a small dinner, and Carlisle was among the last guests to arrive. In the dressing room he met Billy Brewster.

"How you set your traps on the Standing girl, Carlisle?" asked Billy. "Talk about your pen-box," he continued. "She's just the daughter of old Dr. Standing, you know, the old fellow that—"

"He got no further," Carlisle walked up to him and took him by the shoulder. "Is that girl here tonight?" he demanded.

As the day was completed and they started for the drawing room Mrs. Scott Burden gave delightful dinner and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner. Billy Brewster leaned over toward his business.

"Did you ever hear that Carlisle Anderson had slightly spells?" he asked with some concern.

"All men do at times," answered Mrs. Scott Burden. At present he seems to be soaring with Lucy Standing. But why do you ask?

"He did catch a queer thing tonight about that perfectly good left hand of his." Then, directing his conversation to Carlisle, he sang out, "How's your hand, old man?"

"Better thanks, better," Carlisle answered shortly and turned immediately to Mrs. Standing.

"Do you believe in this new thought, Miss Standing?" asked Carlisle. "I see it all about thinking yourself into a lot of things and out of a lot more."

"Don't be silly, Mr. Anderson," began Lucy in soothing tones. "You won't have hydrophobia; that little dog only scratched you."

"I'm not thinking about hydrophobia. It's an entirely different kind of disease."

"Incurable?" inquired Lucy.

"Can't say, never having had it before," said Carlisle as he laughed. "Is it catching?" persisted Lucy.

"Can't say as to that either, but I hope so," announced Carlisle.

Lucy laughed, and the other guests wanted to know what the joke was.

"We were just discussing the new thought movement," interrupted Carlisle, in fear of Lucy telling the truth.

Later in the evening Carlisle and Lucy found themselves alone in a cozy nook in the library.

"Do you feel better?" asked Lucy as she poked her tiny feet close to the burning coals.

"Nope—getting worse every minute," announced Carlisle cheerfully as he pulled his chair a bit closer.

"You're not going to bite, are you?" asked Lucy, turning her head to a most tantalizing angle.

"This bandage of mine is getting very loose," began Carlisle. "Would you mind tying it up tighter for me?"

Lucy drew the knot in the large handkerchief a bit tighter, and as she touched the hand her face flushed. She glanced up to Carlisle's face and blushed again.

"Funny about that hand of yours," Lucy announced. "Father told me it was nothing but a scratch, and here you are nursing it for a week. Men are such babies. They think they are sick when really—"

"I am sick—in my heart," said Carlisle in a low voice.

"Mr. Carlisle?"

"What's that these new thought people keep saying, 'As a man thinketh, so is his heart'? And Miss Standing—Lucy—I can think of nothing but you. It's a new thought all right, and it's the best thought I ever had in my life. This band with its hydrophobia symptoms—there he ripped off the improvised bandage—was used to stir up your sympathy. I kept thinking about that and decided it was not your sympathy, but you love that I wanted."

"You want me," echoed Lucy slowly, as if in great wonderment.

"As I never wanted anything in my life," he affirmed. "Let me prove it to you, little girl, won't you?"

Footsteps were heard coming up the hall. There was no mistaking Carlisle's earnestness as he continued: "At least don't say 'No' to me. Let me come and see you and maybe in time."

DIGNITY OF OWNERSHIP.

The Feeling of Pride That Is Born of Paying Taxes.

"Many a man would be a poor citizen in the southern part of the city, when the young Indian chief of the Seminole tribe was taken prisoner by his enemies, the Cherokees, and doomed to torture, but he was so seriously ill that it became necessary to wait for his restoration to health before committing him to the fire."

As he lay prostrated by disease in the cabin of the Cherokee warrior the daughter of the latter, a young, dark faced maid, was his nurse. She fell in love with the young chieftain and, wishing to save his life, urged him to escape. But he would not do so unless she would flee with him.

She consented. Before they had gone far, impelled by regret at leaving home, she asked permission of her lover to return for the purpose of bearing away some mementos of it. So, retracing her footsteps, she broke a spring from the white rose which climbed up the poles of her father's tent and, preserving it during her flight through the wilderness, planted it in the door of her new home in the land of the Seminoles. And from that day this beautiful flower has always been known throughout the southern states by the name of the Cherokee rose.—Philadelphia North American.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Charred and Disregarded, It Brought Wealth to a Poor Widow.

Some years ago a poor widow kept a small shop in a Berlin suburb. One evening as she was serving a customer a workman stepped into the shop and asked permission to light his pipe. Drawing a piece of paper from his pocket, he twisted it up and, after lighting his pipe, threw down the spill and walked off with a word of thanks.

When sweeping the floor the following morning the widow took up the charred paper out of idle curiosity and, unfolding it, saw that it was a lottery ticket, only a portion of which had been burned. She folded it up, put it away in her pocket and had almost forgotten it, when the result of a large lottery drawing caught her eye in the paper.

She then remembered the crumpled ticket in her pocket, and on producing it found, to her amazement and delight, that it had won a prize of \$50,000. She claimed the prize, and, although she advertised widely for its original owner, with the intention of sharing it with him, she was left in undisturbed possession of her fortune.—Exchange.

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John was a coachman who took life most seriously and, being very particular, would return frequently in the course of the day to make sure he understood the orders that had been given him in the morning. One afternoon he presented himself before his mistress and began:

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"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an arbut of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to quit eating to sleep."—Youth's Companion.

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DELIVERS A LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Yesterday, at the High School building, Charles Stowe, who is appearing in characters of Shakespeare at the Orphium this week, gave a most interesting lecture on "The Delsarte System of Expression" for the benefit of the senior high school students. There was about five hundred of the seniors and juniors in the assembly room. Mr. Stowe's half hour talk, which was principally on technique, was the most complete of any system, and is used nowadays among the best Shakespearean actors, and the best and most noted speakers. Mr. Stowe will be at the Orphium the entire week, with a change of characters every other day.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio.

Anna M. Ley, Plaintiff, against Frank S. Ley, Defendant.

The above named defendant Frank S. Ley, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, will take notice that said plaintiff, Anna M. Ley, did on the 9th day of February, 1909, file in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, her petition against said defendant, alleging as a ground therefor, gross neglect of duty on the part of said defendant toward her, and praying for a divorce from said defendant, for alimony and for such other relief as may be proper.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of March, 1909.

ANNA M. LEY, Plaintiff.

Feb 9-tu-wed-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Assignment of Reinhold A. Oehler and Karl A. Holm, as partners under the firm name of The Lima Decorating Company. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of Reinhold A. Oehler and Karl A. Holm, as partners under the firm name of The Lima Decorating Company, of Allen County, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignors will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909.

F. M. HALLER.

As Assignee in trust for the benefit of the Creditors of Reinhold A. Oehler and Karl A. Holm, as partners under the firm name of The Lima Decorating Company.

WHEELER & BENTLEY.

Attorneys for Assignee.

Jan 20-wed-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Lorinda Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lorinda Smith, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1909.

ATWOOD L. THOMAS.

Jan 19-tu-wed-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio. Cause No. 15,675. Petition for partition and amendment thereto.

James I. McDonel, Guardian of Eleanor R. Ridenour, a minor, Plaintiff, against James Nolan Abel, a minor, whose guardian is Clement P. Abel and Clement P. Abel, Defendants.

The defendant above named, Clement P. Abel, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff herein, will take notice that said plaintiff did on the 4th day of January, 1909, file in said court his petition praying for partition of lands described in said petition, and on the 29th day of January, 1909, filed in this court an amendment to the original petition in this case, setting forth an error and defect in the title of the parties to this suit in and to the land sought to be partitioned in this case, asking the reformation of the deed, so as to conform to the true intention of the donor and grantee in said deed and for other equitable relief and for the partition of the lands actually owned by said parties as described in said amendment to said original petition.

Defendant will be required to answer by the 24th of March, 1909, or an order will be taken as prayed for.

JAMES I. McDONEL, Guardian of Eleanor R. Ridenour, a Minor.

By LEETE & ROBB, Attys.

Feb 5-mon-tu-6wks

PRORATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the wills of the following deceased persons:

1909. First and final account of

Anne M. Dals, executrix of the will of Elizabeth Schwartzgraber, deceased.

1909. First and final account of Fred W. Clark, executor of the will of Susan D. Clark, deceased.

1909. First and final account of Leah M. Smith, executrix of the will of William H. Smith, deceased.

1909. First and final account of Mathias Hunker, executor of the will of John Hunker, deceased.

And by Administrators of the following deceased persons:

1909. Second and final account of Thos. D. Robb, administrator and Trustee of the estate of John Carney, deceased.

1909. First, final and distributive account of E. G. Dempster, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Mary M. Marks, deceased.

1909. First and final account of Cornelius McAuiffe, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah McAuiffe, deceased.

1909. First and final account of Hart C. Adgate, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Adgate, deceased.

1909. First and final account of J. C. DeLong, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Bowsher, deceased.

1909. First and final account of Sarah J. Miller, administratrix of the estate of David E. Fairburn, deceased.

1909. First, final and distributive account of Rose Wetherill, administratrix of the estate of Samuel H. Wetherill, deceased.

And by Guardians and Trustees of the following persons:

1909. Fifth current account of James D. Palmer, guardian of Catherine L. Weller, insane.

1909. Third and final account of M. J. Sanford, guardian of Orad F. Wetherill, minor.

1909. First current account of J. M. Dimond, guardian of Arden Dimond, Januarius Dimond, Cecelia Dimond, Loretta Dimond and James W. Dimond, minors.

1909. Second current account of G. S. Armstrong, guardian of Dierlie N. Armstrong, minor.

1909. Second current account of H. H. Adams, guardian of Helen I. Adams, minor.

1909. Second and final account of H. H. Adams, guardian of Ruth M. Adams, late a minor.

1909. Third current account of Jacob A. Roeder, guardian of Alma Snyder, a minor.

1909. Third current account of J. S. Miller, trustee of Melissa J. Blaine, Cecile Que Trust.

1909. Third current account of Simon P. Good, guardian of David A. Good, Henry L. Good and John D. Good, minors.

1909. Third current account of Mary K. Neuschwander, guardian of Clara, Gertrude, Bessie and Walter Neuschwander, minors.

1909. Third current account of Horace W. Lewis, guardian of Violet M. Lewis and Horace H. Lewis, minors.

1909. Second (final as to Caddie) account of Charles D. Jacobs, guardian of Caddie and Leroy Jacobs, minors.

1909. Third current account of Mike C. Putscher, guardian of Magdalena Putscher, insane.

1909. Third current account of Wm. Klingler, guardian of Allen Jefferson, insane.

1909. Second current account of Emma F. Bizer, guardian of Georgeanna Bizer and Charles Bizer, minors.

1909. Second current account of David Harlan, guardian of Olivia Harlan, minor.

1909. Second current account of Mary M. Wesner, guardian of Howard A. Wesner, minor.

1909. Second current account of John N. Bailey, guardian of James W. Grover, idiot.

1909. First current account of Frank J. Oen, guardian of Ferdinand and Bernard Oen, minors.

1909. First and final account of Frank J. Oen, guardian of Henry, Elizabeth and Margaret Oen, late minors.

1909. Second current account of Araminta V. D. Light, guardian of Alexander S. Bartholomew, minor.

1909. Second current account of Addie Barka, guardian of Karl Barka, minor.

1909. Second and final account of Catharine Stein, guardian of Cecelia Stein, late a minor.

1909. Second current account of Charles L. Pohlman, guardian of Connor Miller, minor.

1909. Second current account of Charles L. Pohlman, guardian of Homer Miller, minor.

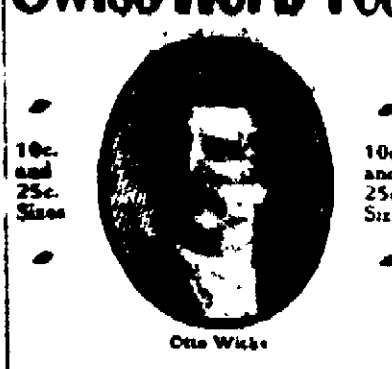
1909. First and final account of Bernard Lindemann, guardian of John Lindemann, minor.

1909. Second current account of Violet E. Sands, guardian of Helen M. Sands, minor.

1909. First current account of Anna Neuschwander, guardian of Cort Burkett, et al., minors.

1909. Second and final account of Elias Bowsher and J. E. Bowsher, trustees of Mary E. Ridenour, late a minor.

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The Best Spring Medicine

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ORPHIUM THEATRE

The friend of a well-known United States senator was stricken ill suddenly the other day and rushed to a hospital. The case was hurriedly diagnosed as acute appendicitis, and the senator was notified that an operation would in all probability be performed at once.

The senator immediately prepared to send a note of condolence and encouragement to the patient, when a nurse called and informed him that the original diagnosis was incorrect, and that the case was merely one of acute indigestion. The senator changed his mind about the letter of condolence and instead sent the following:

"I rejoice that the trouble resulted from a table of oysters and not from the appendix."—National Food Magazine.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all drug stores. Samples free.

Raise the Wreck.
Maybe we are not remembering the Maine as much as we ought to.—Baltimore Sun.

Whether it's short or tall, If you are there, Then I don't care, 'T if there is - not an - y tree at all.

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Any Old Tree. $\text{pp} - \text{sf}$

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

And Veteran Soldier Died Yesterday Afternoon at His Home Here.

LATE H. G. CRUM WILL BE BURIED

Tomorrow Afternoon from the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Everett.

The death of Henry Gilbert Crum late yesterday afternoon takes away a well known man from the ranks of Lima citizens. Mr. Crum has been in poor health for the past five years, and though he did not seem much worse until some four days ago, the disease which caused his death had been weakening the system for years past. Last Friday he suffered an acute attack of heart disease, and died at four thirty yesterday afternoon at his home, 1221 West Wayne street.

Beside the widow, four children, one daughter and three sons survive. The latter are Mrs. E. E. Everett, wife of the justice of the peace, Glen Crum, the musician, of this city, T. V. Crum, of Detroit, and C. E. Crum, who is a resident of one of the western states.

Mr. Crum was born in Fort Seneca, Seneca county, Ohio, in May of 1849, and his mother is still living at Liberty Center, Henry county, being hale and hearty at the age of 91 years.

The deceased was a staunch supporter of the Union in the sixties and served throughout the long war. He was sergeant of Company D, 65th regiment, O. V. I., and rendered splendid service to his country. He belonged to Mart Armstrong Post, and his comrades of that organization will take part in the burial service.

Conservative, intelligent, Mr. Crum leaves many friends in the community, where he has lived and worked for the past thirty years and more. The funeral service will be held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. F. E. Everett, 969 West High street, where the body was taken, and the sermon will be preached by Dr. T. H. Campbell, of Trinity M. E. church at one thirty tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest in Woodlawn.

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The Wizard Manure makes nature hustle. Pile sheep manure, dried and prepared, thereby killing all noxious seeds, making it the best fertilizer known. In 100 lb. bags. Sold only by F. W. Drake.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE

At W. C. T. U. Meeting—Class of New Members.

The W. C. T. U. met in regular business session at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. There was a large attendance. Devotional exercises were led by the president after which the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. A fund was planned for the use of the Flower Mission through a penny collection which will be taken every meeting. Quite a class of new members was taken in but owing to the inclemency of the weather, not as many as was planned for. Mrs. Reed read to the class the meaning of the Temperance Pledge. Another beautiful selection was rendered by the quartette after which the meeting adjourned.

BRAKEMAN TRIMMER

Will be Brought Here for Burial in Woodlawn.

A message has been received from Grand Junction, Colo., saying that the remains of George P. Trimmer will be shipped to this city, but so far nothing has been received by his wife telling of the manner in which he met death.

A letter is looked for, but pending its arrival, there is nothing but uncertainty surrounding the case.

Upon the arrival of the body it will be taken to the home on East McKibben street, where it is expected that funeral services will be held. Interment will be made at Woodlawn but the time of the service cannot be announced until later.

BANKS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.

ALL THE BANKS OF LIMA WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ACT OF CONGRESS MAKING IT A LEGAL HOLIDAY, COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

SEVERE FRACTURE

Sustained by Bessie Bell From Fall.

Miss Bessie Bell, an employee of the Dessel-Wemmer company, who resides at 131 South Jackson street, sustained a severe fracture of the right lower limb this morning about 8 o'clock by falling on the icy pavement at the corner of High street and Central avenue, while on the way to the Dessel-Wemmer plant. The injured girl was taken into police headquarters and Dr. Frank Steiner was summoned, who examined the fracture and found that the bones were broken about one inch above the ankle. A carriage was called and the unfortunate girl was taken to her home.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe. Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Banquet Tendered the Democratic Central and Executive Committees.

BY THE COUNTY OFFICERS ELECT

Prosecutor Welty Presided as Toastmaster and Judges Responded.

The banquet given at the Hotel Norval last evening at eight o'clock by the county officers elect to the democratic central and executive committees in appreciation of their efficient work, was an enjoyable affair. Seventy-five plates were laid and the festivities began promptly at the hour scheduled.

The secretary and treasurer of the executive committee read their reports at the conclusion of the six course banquet, following which Toastmaster Welty called upon Judge Becker. In his introductory remarks the prosecutor said of the retiring jurist that when he was nominated for the unexpired term, a great many thought that a mistake had been made, as it was said that Judge Becker always carried a chip upon his shoulder, but this impression was gained because a great many people did not understand the Judge. On the contrary, he brought into the common pleas court an unprecedented example of industry and honor, showing fairness and courage in his convictions. That when Judge Becker found that he had made a mistake in law, he had the courage to reverse himself. Mr. Welty stated further that Judge Becker had disposed of more criminal cases during his brief term than any court during his term as prosecutor, in the same length of time.

Judge Becker responded with a few happy remarks, in which he stated that he had been on the bench but a short time and was required to retire for the reason that the law of physics provides that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time, and that when he went to the court house yesterday he found Judge Klinger occupying his place on the bench.

The toastmaster then introduced Judge Hutchison, complimenting him upon the excellent work he has done during his first term, referring especially to the juvenile court. The prosecutor mentioned one case in juvenile court, when the court was examining a child who had been brought before him, an attorney objected to the questions asked by the court. Judge Hutchison inquired of the attorney who he represented, receiving the reply that he represented the defendant. The court then replied that there was no defendant in the case, as it was the object of the juvenile court to determine all facts possible in order to benefit the delinquent child.

Judge Hutchison responded saying that the people generally do not understand the importance of the probate court, that it deals with persons from birth until after death, from the granting of the marriage license to the probating of a will and the appointment of executors or administrators. Today the most important work of the probate court is in the capacity of juvenile judge, as the manner of treating children has been changed, and they are no longer thrown into prisons to associate with adults. He said that children must be reached through kindness and that many parents have driven all love from their children through harsh treatment and cruelty. The humane manner now practiced will bear fruit when the present generation of children reach their majority. Then the beneficial effects of the new methods will be seen.

The toastmaster then introduced the common pleas judge-elect, Hon. William Klinger, who responded with a few remarks in which he stated that during his entire life that he had enjoyed a contest of any description, from friendly and honorable in its nature, that during his campaign he had been in a hot contest and was successful, thereby causing some apparent animosity. The judge then stated that when he took his oath of office he determined to favor neither friend or foe in the discharge of his duties as judge of the common pleas court, and that he did not expect a friend to ask him to grant a favor which would be outside of the lines of absolute justice, nor did he want an enemy if he has any, to feel that they would not receive just consideration at his hands, in his office.

He spoke of the importance of the common pleas court, as a trial court, and of the difficulty experienced by a judge sitting a position on the bench. The common pleas court is the trial court, while the circuit and supreme courts are the reviewing courts. A common pleas judge must be ready to rule instantly upon points of law brought out in the trial of a case, while the reviewing courts have their leisure time, libraries and associates to aid them in determining points of law in question.

A few informal remarks were made by others present and the party was in session until a late hour, departing with the expression that the event was the most enjoyable of record.

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AFTER MANY YEARS

Separated Cousins are United at Bluffton.

After 35 years of uncertainty as to the residence of each other, Mrs. John VanGuten, mother of Sheriff VanGuten, and her cousin, Mrs. Mary Hamberger, of Cleveland, were united yesterday. About 35 years ago Mrs. Hamberger and Mrs. VanGuten exchanged visits, the former then residing in Toledo. Mr. Hamberger was in the mercantile business and disposed of his store, moving to Cleveland. They were informed that the VanGuten family had moved to Kansas, and made efforts to locate them in Kansas, but failed.

During the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Toledo, Mrs. Hamberger met a resident of Bluffton and inquired if they knew the VanGuten family at Bluffton, and when informed that Henry VanGuten was the sheriff of Allen county, she immediately wrote to her cousin, Mrs. VanGuten then visited Mrs. Hamberger at Cleveland, and yesterday the visit was returned.

FOOD EXHIBIT

Will be Put on by Grocers of Toledo.

The big feature of Toledo's mammoth food show and mid-winter exposition will be the "week of all nations," which will constitute the second week of the biggest food show ever held in Ohio state; each day will honor a different organization, and drill teams will compete each evening for handsome trophies. Among the fraternal organizations participating are the Foresters, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Lady Macabees, the G. A. R., National Veteran Women, and others.

There will be shows, baking and other contests, a white vaudeville and circus performers will also form part of the entertainment. A large attendance is expected from all parts of the state.

THE WESTERN OHIO

Fair Managers' Association Will Meet in This City Next Monday.

QUESTION OF SPEED FEATURES

And Election of Officers Will be the Principal Order of Business.

On Monday morning next, at 11 o'clock, the Western Ohio Fair Managers' association will meet in this city in the upper court room at the court house for the transaction of their annual business and the election of officers. The following county seats will be represented at the meeting: Xenia, Colina, Bellefontaine, Springfield, Greenville, Kinton, Columbus, Paulding, Lima, Dayton, Van Wert, Sidney, Findlay, Troy, Wapakoneta, Ottawa and Hamilton.

The present officers of the association are: A. P. Sandles, Ottawa, president; S. J. Vining, Colina, vice president; A. E. Shaeffer, Wapakoneta, secretary; R. V. Kennedy, Rawson, R. R. Griever, Xenia, and W. B. Jackson, Paulding, executive committee.

The association will elect officers for the ensuing year, and take up the discussion of the question of purses to be offered in the speed ring at the fair meetings, as well as the advisability of offering stakes. The matter of advertising in horse journals and newspapers will also be a subject for discussion.

Secretary C. A. Graham, of the local fair board, anticipates a full attendance at the meeting, which will insure the best results for the county fair circuit this season. The past year was not successful in any sections of the state, but the improved business conditions indicate that the ensuing year will be a most profitable one.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The members of the executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the home of Mrs. Moulton, 915 West Market street, Thursday, February 11th, at 2 p. m., to complete arrangements for the reception on the 22nd.

Mrs. Marietta Moulton, Chairman of Committee.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

There will be work in the Page Rank tonight at Lima Lodge No. 91, K of P. R. H. McKinney, C C.

Pineales for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, wornout feeling. 30 days trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-3m

O. E. S. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 18 this evening at 7:30. Members of the Order visiting in the city invited to meet with us.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 10, 1933. Weather—Cloudy. 221-223 N. Main Street.

First Showing of New Embroideries

A Most Beautiful Display—Reasonably Priced.

It will pay every woman who admires fine Embroideries to make a special visit to our store this week, and see the beautiful new designs being shown for the coming season.

Embroideries have been growing in favor for some time, and as the promises to be an embroidery season, it will be to your advantage to make your selections before the stock is too much broken, and before the prettiest patterns are gone.

All the newest things in St. Gall, Venice and Maderia Imported Flouncings, bands and edges, on cloth of swiss, nainsook and cambric, are present. Also, Waist fronts with bands to match in yard goods, come in both white and dainty colored effects. We quote a very few prices—you must see them to appreciate their beauty.

All-over Embroideries for Waists and trimmings, 65c to \$3.50 yard. Dainty Embroidered Flouncings, 18 to 54 in. wide, 28c to \$5.00 yard. Bands of Baby Irish and Net with Batiste, 50c to \$4.00 yard. Colored Embroidery Waistings, \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard. Bands to match.

Women's New Tailored Waists

At \$2.50 and \$5.00 Each.

We are showing a new line of Women's Tailored Waists in white and colors, in three styles of pleated fronts, and one plain shirt style. These are some of the best styles shown for this season, and at the prices we are enabled to offer them, you will want several for street and afternoon wear. They come in all sizes, at \$2.25 each.

One line of all-over embroidered Tailored Waists, \$5.00 each.

One lot of \$2.98 and \$3.98 White Linen and Madras Waists, slightly soiled and mused from handling, special at \$1.98.

Choose your Spring Waists while selections are best.

Special Showing and Sale of Undermuslins

Don't forget to visit our Muslin Underwear Department this week, and see our special showing of Women's new Petticoats, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Princess Slips, etc.

A special table of Gowns and Petticoats, at \$1.00 each.

A special table of Corset Covers, Gowns and Drawers, at 50c each.

Lace Curtains at Half Price

Since stock taking we find we have a big lot of Lace Curtains in white, cream and ecru, of various styles, in 1/2 to 2 pair lots, formerly priced at \$1.00 to \$9.00 the pair, all go at half price, to close out.

Draperies and Couch Covers in oriental stripe and two-tone effects, in lots, former prices \$2.75 to \$14.50 pair, now half price.

One lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains in white, cream and ecru, former prices 75c to \$3.75 pair, now one-third off.

Women's Furs Now 1-3 Off

We have some good bargains left in Women's Fur Coats of Near Sea, Russian Pony, blended Squirrel and Brown Coney, \$27.50 to \$100 values, now one-third off regular price.

Neckpieces and Muffs in Mink, Jap Mink, blended and gray Squirrel brown and black Coney, regular \$3.98 to \$35 values, now one-third off regular price.

A few Parisian Neck Ruffs, and Fur Hats, at one-third off regular price.

G. E. BLUEM

AL WOLF

Annoying the City Authorities at Wapak.

Marshal Shockey had in his custody last night Al Wolf, of Allen county, who is a professional in his line of business, and no more doth the bluish of shame appear upon his cheek when arraigned upon the charge of drunk. In his honor has the new city prison at Lima been termed the "Wolf den." Mr. Wolf arrived in the city yesterday with a load of oak bums and before evening took on a few too many. His team was taken to the Gerlich livery barn by Henry Robertson, who left the barn with Mr. Wolf. About one o'clock in the night Mr. Wolf appeared at the police station and stated that he had been robbed. Marshal Shockey arrested Henry Robertson on suspicion. Robertson denies of either being with Wolf or knowing him, and has been released.—Wapak News.

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TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION

Will Meet Here Friday and Saturday of This Week.

The Central Traffic Association of the electric roads will meet in this

city Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of making some vital and important connection with the work of the lines. Visitors are expected to arrive on Thursday evening and the first session will open in the House.

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